of the coupleying as held on Sunday of the hosses were as to what should be an agreement as to inces of shrving and made reminerative. bera has been a war pers for some months, ie big sheps. There a mity, and at present in the city where a for the small sum of as when the price was eat twenty-five cents, te cents, bith twenty. Norman's and Grist's the price is ten cents ty there is no money these rate. but they have the small shops work for the five and ort comirgin compe-And that is why the cut by the log shops. crally scenes to bave o prices, and behody is xcept the people, and pla who care nothing routles, and would renothing if they could grupon tickets on the ber patrons of the barently about the situathey are willing to pay

en't want to secthe r nothing. ifter the situation had was decided to make an e old prices as to shavshampooing-10 cents 5 cents for hair cuts asses Moon and Johnson committee to go about agreement to return to H of the bosses at the as agreement and they he other barbers come me or more stay out of ifficult to cure the trouen paralyzing the busim of charges for laths The pre-ent price is

chat they get done at

n's Position.

says that the action of have no CF CE from him well not be changed. rting of my prices was mon my part. I have - for the post year that thing to cut mrices I e. I am told that there in the city where hair r 15 cents | On account and lack of work people. pationized the cheaper ook after my own interirni-h employment for rder to protect impself I ice down to ten cents. cut hair for ten cents ve made the change it price of 25 cents. The ting yesterday will not itting of prices by the ave been stopped while n I warned them."

Wednesday.

the Sunday schools of heian church and St. give a picpic at Fair ednesday. The young the church between 9 will take dinner. The thich was to have been evening will be postday.

to Europe.

hapel and Miss Anna ext Sunday for the east urope. They will visit Switzerland for two



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# THE CONFERENCE.

Pittsburg Meeting to Adopt Some Plan to End the Coal Strike Called to Order at Noon.

OPERATORS HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN IT

Reports from West Virginia Say a General Walk-Out Occurred This Morning-Reports from Other Parts.

which will bring about peace.

Alex Demster, of Beaverhill and Springhills mines, chairman of the committee appointed to take up the proposed uni formity agreement and revise it to suit the changed conditions since it was first | cd, and of the 264 received, 220 were new formulated, will report to the conference this afternoon Recess.

Strike to be Carried to Anthracite.

Columbus, Obio, July 27.—The editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal said tive. Cables were lower from Liverpool, today that the miners cause will be carried into central and northern Pennsylva- Liverpool for the past three days: 28,000 ma, involving the authracite and bitum- centals; American, 35,780 centals Total inous districts, whose outputs are shipped clearances 394,485 bushels. 493 cars to the Atlantic coast.

#### WEST VIRGINIA MINERS.

Reports of a General Walk Out in the

Monogha and Great Kawha Regions. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 27.-The mmers in the Monogha region have gone out on masse. News from the southwest and the great Kanawha Valley is to the effect that the miners there have also struck. There is great excitement.

Moweaque and Assumption.

Moweaqua, Ill., July 27.-Last night a large body of Pana and Moweaqua mineas marched to the Assumption shaft and forced the men leading cool for the local trate and threshers to cease work. This | 9, 25; oats quiet, No. 3 white 1914 to morning when the whistie blew not a 19%; ryo duli, nominal, miner want to work. The farmers are very bitter in denunciation of the miners, inasmuch as they contribted to their cause very liberally.

PRESIDENT HIGHLY GRATIFIED. Word of Congress Evoked Expressions of

Satisfaction. Washington, July 27.-To Republican at the white house yesterday on leave taking errands, the president spoke of the work of the extraorlinary session with 3113. every manifestation of satisfaction. He expressed his confidence that the new tariff will do much to help on the better times which are already foreshadowed. The president was in high good humor. If he had any regrets for the failure of the senate to act on the currency commission bill he did not show them. The enactment of the new tariff was enough cause for rejoicing. In a sense, it was a vindication of the president's judgment.

Only those close to him know how strongly McKinley was advised last winter by some eminent Republicans net to call an extra session. He was told that the senate would not pass a tariff bill, because there was not a Republican majority. To such advisors the president's reply was that he proposed to do what seemed to be his duty, and if the senate did not act 'the responsibility would rest there. Today some of those wrong advisers called to remind the president that he was right and they were wrong. Among the callers who received a greeting particularly cordial was Senator Jones of Nevada. The fact is that besides joining in the tariff legislation actively, Senator Jones has gradually resumed closer affili-

Pettigrew and the radical silverites. Presidential Appointments,

Washington, July 27 .- The president today announced the appointments: T. V. Powderly, commissioners of general immigration; Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury; Moses H. Handy, special commissioner of the United States for the Paris-exposition. All these nominations except Hapdd have been pre-

#### PADVET DEDORT. MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR. BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 27 .- Wheat opened high-

er this morning, and if it hadn't been for calls, would probably have sky rocketed. for it showed a desire to give an exhibitien of strength rivaling that of Sandow. and the price got up early and stayed up. The trade was good and the market was active all along the line of the session. Consols, money and account were at 112%. Liverpool opened dali and was soon %d below yesterday's close, and at 3:15 p. m. reported July up 1d since 1:30, while other futures were off a little. London had less offering off coast and sellers at the decline on passage, while English country markets were firm. The receipts of wheat at Liverpool in the last three days have aggregated 40,000 cen-Pittsburg, July 27 .- The conference of trals. Paris showed strength all day, the Pittsburg coal miners with the joint and closed 150 to 604 higher, with flour 10 projectation commission, which expects to to 75c up. Swartz-Dupes were the best adopt a plan by which to settle the min- huyers in wheat today. The bear side ers strike met at noon. It is the largest had large northwestern receipts to work inceting of the kind ever held in the dis- on, and in addition to this there was fatrict. The convention being open the vorable weather and early spring wheat miners' officials and mine operators and harvesting together with more liberal interested citizens were on hand. The winter wheat movement. But the market operators represent practically the entire was strong, in spite of this bear array, district. While the operators are general- and, as said, calls were the thing which ly apathetic and have little faith in suc- kept the price from bumping against the ressful consummation of the commission's roof. The receipts at Minneapolis today wish, they are ready and anxious to dis- were 196 and at Duluth 368, a total of say about their work. So far as the Recuss and adopt some plan for arbitration 559, against 436 (Minneapolis 182, Duluth 254) a week ago, and 379 (Minneapolis 14, Duluth 233) a year ago. Total clearances: Wheat, 78,000 bushels; flour, 23,131 barrels; wheat and flour equal 182,000 bushels of wheat. 145 cars grad-

> Corn opened about where it left off, strolled ground a while and then climbed the hill. Trade was good and market ac-%d under yesterday's close. Receipts at

> graded, of 994 received. Oats opened where they left off; trade fair; market not inactive; price steady; range narrow. 54 cars graded. 12 cars new oats received, as follows: No. 2 white 1 car, No. 3 whie 2 cars; no grade, 4 cars. New cats will probably continue to arrive from now on.

> Provisions about where they were yesterday. Fair trade in lard and ribs; vory little in pork. Rrange restricted; price

New York-Butter. New York, July 27 .- Butter dull, 11 to

15; eggs quiet, 12. Peoria.

Peorla, Ill., July 27.-Corn quiet, No.

Chicago-Poultry. Chicago, July 27 .- Live poultry firm,

6; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 71/2, springers 9 to 91/2; ducks 6 to 7. Butter steady, ereameries 11 to 141/2, dairies 9 to 12. Eggs firm, 9 to 914. St. Louis.

September 75%; corn, cash 25%, Septem-

New York.

ı	OBIOACO, Ill., July :						
		Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- t'day,	
	Wheat— July Sept	73½ 74½	74 75%	723v 743ú	78/9 73/4 74/6	76% 72% 73%	
	July Sept	26% 27%	27% 28%	2614 27%	26% 27% 26%	26% 26% 27%	
	Oats— July Sept Dec	17%	17%	17%	17% 17%	17% 17%	
	Fork— Sept Lard	7.70	7.72%	7.72%		7.7214	
7	Sept	4.22%		4,20	4.50	4.22%	
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Sept. wheat: Puts, 72%; Calls, 74%; Curb,

731/4 To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—264. Estimated, 300. 4 Year ago, 221. Corn—994; Estimated, 900; a year ago, 1114. Oats-143; Estimated, 460; a year ago, 184. Estimates for To-Morrow.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 15,000; estimated 18,000. Market strong, 5c higher. Light, \$3.65@\$3.85; Mixed, \$3.60@\$3.77; Heavy, \$3.60@\$3.72; Rough, \$3.40@\$3.50. Estimated for to-morrow, 26,000.

Cattle. Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market strong.

Wheat, 110; Corp., 850; Oats, 285.

Hung This Morning. Philadelphia, July 27.—Pasquell Dadie ro was hanged in the county prison this

of police records in Philadelphia.

Ex-Senator:Doclittle Dead. Providence, R. I., July 27.—Ex Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, died at 9:30 this morning at the home of his daughter at Edgewood, near this city, of Bright's disease, He was 82 years old.

# THE AGONY OVER.

teresting Things About the Tariff Bill.

FORAKER ROASTS POPULIST ALLEN.

Senator Burrows' Defense of the Lumber Schedule-Promptness in the House on the Monetary Commission Bill.

Washington, July 28 .- (From Our Regular Correspondent.)-

Hark! Hear the Dingley bell Of old man hard times, 'Tis ringing the knell; Sweet music in its chimes.

now a law, and the extra session of the to hit anybody. There was a yell of terfifty-fifth congress, having accomplished what it was called together to do, has adto bear what their constituents have to of the people's verdict. They have done a remarkable piece of work-one that many considered impossible, because of the lack of a Republican majority in the farmers of the neighborhood and considsenate, when President McKinley first enable excitoment existed until daylight. announced his determination to call an In the school yard the farmers found a extra session to pass a tariff bill. Al- horse hitched to a spring wagon and in though there are some things in the Dingley tariff law that would be different if eight or ten dozen chickens. The farmthe Republicans had had a majority of era concluded that they would remain in their own in the senate, the law is distinctly Republican and consequently will protect American industry in all its come back for the rig; but they were too branches and will, after the first six months of its existence, produce more money than will be needed to run the government, thus enabling President Mo-Kinley to resume the Republican policy of reducing the country's bonded indebt-

If it were possible to make a man like Senator Allen ashamed of anything Sentor Forsker's prompt refutation of the it is difficult for the officers to accomcharge made by Allen, that the McKinley vote in Ohio tast November was in- and possibly they will procure a clue that creased by traud, would have had that effect. As it was, Senator Foraker's vigerous predding and demands for procivote cast in the state of Ohio, at the presidential election, drove Alien into a corner from which he was glad to escape by yielding to a motion to go into executive the robbers get away the farmers are nuane was the first man to slander his native State (Allen was born in Ohio) by such

The giving away of coupons or certifi-St Louis, July 27.—Wheat, eash 76, hibited by the Dingley tariff law. Most should have been settled amicrobly in a sena ors and representatives who called ber 251/4; ots, cash 171/2. September game. right direction. The whole prize bust were not content until they had a trial. ness is demoralizing.

profess confidence of winning.

The house made quick work of meeting ley for a currency commission. The special message was read just as soon as There will be no appeal. Speaker Reed had signed the Dingley tariff bill; the committee on rules reported a special rule giving one hour for the discussion of Representative Stone's bill authorizing the president to appoint a currency commission, which had been previously introduced, and at the close of the one hour's debate the bill was passed. The senate took no action on the bill. It was not expected that it would.

So general is the interest in the disharment proceedings against John Wedderburn & Co., charged with fraudulent United States patent office, that nearly all of the leading legal and technical His operse in matters other than that of morning for the murder of Modestino journals of the country are represented at the fariff has not been pleasing to Telier, Moffa, a three year old child. The crime the hearings. The patent office claims to church last Sunday. was one of the most brutal in the history be able to prove fraud in a number of

Knowing that every day the tariff bill was delayed was costing the country \$100,000 or more in dutes, the Republicans allowed the opposition to do most of the talking in the debate which preceded the adoption of the conference report. Senator Burrows, who was a member of was thrown from her buggy recently sua- speech defending the restoration of the \$2 taining a broken arm and other injuries. duty on white pine lumber, and replying denoe.

to aspersions cast upon , him and incidentally upon the state of Mk higan by Senator Pettigrow. He said the lumber sched ule was one of the most merst, rious of the bill, which would restore to me slabor of Our Correspondent Tells Some In- the country the uncounted min lifens of Heads of Different Unions Assemwhich it had been robbed by four June of free trade. The conference report was adopted by a majority of ten, the am "e majority by which the bill passed ithe senute.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK.

They Visited the Farm of Milton Clark-Seared Away Leaving a Big.

visited the home of Milton Clark in Long Creek township for the purpose of stealing all the chickens in sight, but they were scared away without anybody getting hurt. Mr. Clark was awakened in the night by hearing a peculiar noise that scemed to come from the vicinity of the hennery. Believing that there were getting his shot gun he started on a trip body in the hen house striking matches. The Dingley tariff bill has received the Then he was sure there were thieves on the left in a hurry, scampering off down patch, tearing up the vices as they fled. There were two men in the party. They disappeared but met down the road some distance from the Clark residence. The men could be heard whistling to each other. The firing of the gun aroused the the wagen was a ecop that would held presuming that one or both men would smooth to be caught in a trap like that, They did not show up, and this morning Mr. Clark sent his son to the city with the rig, delivering it to Marshal Mason, who turned it over to the sheriff. It is thought it will be recognized. None of the turmers could get a glimpse of the parties who entered the Clark bennery, and therefore plish anything. Still they are hopeful

will lead to the speedy apprehension of both men. It is a common thing for farmers in Salvador special says: Otto Munchaneyand specification of one single fraudulent different parts of the country to lose oblesons by the dozens. Thieves come in saidide. the night fully equipped to commit burglary and steal all fowls in sight. After session. Senator Foraker made Senator ble to do anything for it is next to impos Allon blush when he remiuded him that sitle to identify chickens that have been spirited away and sold to some dealer.

Secured the Costs.

Justice Hardy has demonstrated great cates for premiums or prizes by the man- skill as a diplomat. He had two citizens ufacturers of tobacco and cigarots will before him Saturday who had a dispute have to be stopped, as the practice is pre- about a small matter. It was a case that people will regard this as a step in the few minutes on the street, but the parties At the conclusion of the ovidence and the of recent date the lowest prices was at the Mr. H. M. Daugherty, of the Chio Re- submission of the arguments Mr. Hardy close March 3, 1894, at time of the closing publican state contral committee, was in said with a good doul of dignity that he of the ludian mint. Today eliver opened Washington to see the Dingley tariff bill would have to take the matter under ad at 58%, Mexican dollars 45%, closing at become a law and to confor with the Ohio visement, impressing the litigants with 58% and 45% respectively. Local dealers church has been elevated on a brick foun-Republicans in congress before adjourn- the notion that the case was too knotty assign the only reason to be lack of dement. He says there will be a hot cam- for him to decide off-hand. Monday both mand. Being no special orders the fall for a Sunday school room, where meetings paign in the state this year, but that he parties were in court on time ready and is regarded as natural. regards the election of the Pepublican auxious to hear the decision. Mr. Hardy state ticket and Senator Hanna's return reflected solemnly for a time, but before to the senate as assured. He says the deciding the point at issue he secured a Democrats are merely bluffing wher they piedge from the litigants that each would tropolis, Ill., in a buggy last night durpay half the costs incurred by the suit. ing a severe wind and rain storm. They To this point both sides agreed, and then were married today. Parental objections the recommendation of President McKin- the decision was given. The costs amounted to about \$3. They were paid.

At the Country Churches,

Sunday evening Rev. A. M. Danely lectured at the Mt. Zion Methodist church. Danely will repeat the lecture next Sun- of any orime whatever. day evening at the Grace Methodist church.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist circuit will be held next Saturday at the practices, now being conducted by the Eiwin church. It will continue until

Three probationers were admitted to full membership at the Long Creek Rev. Steldley, the Sunday school evan-

gelist, spoke at the Mt. Zion C. P. church

John Francis on Trial. John Francis, a 16 year old boy was on trial today in Justice Shorb's court. He was charged with using profane language. Attorney Lee prozecuted the case and Attorney J. T. Whitley defended. Mrs.Roxey Wright, living near Tallula, the conference committee, made a short After the hearing of several witnesses the case was dismissed for the want of ev. tor for John A. Shafer, recently adjuded dance. The bond is for \$4000.

# LABOR LEADERS.

ble at Noon in Wheeling, West Virginia.

BEVISING PLANS TO WIN STRIKE

At a late hour last night two thieves Statemer't to the Effect that if Found Cir Impossit le to Bring General Strike it West Virginia Coal Will Be Boycotted.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 27 .- The conthieves on the place Mr. Clark arose and ference of the executive chichals of the labor organizations of the country to conof investigation. Before he had reached elder ways and means to win the cont the hendery he saw that there was some. strike was delayed in getting to work on tees of the First M. E. church was held at account of the failure of President Ratch. ford of the coal miners to arrive this considering a proposition that had been signature of President McKinley and is place and he fired off the gun, but failed morning as expected. Among those here ara: J. B. Lenon, Bloomington, Ill., Powers, the shoo dealer. It was that in ror from the hen house and the occupants | president of the Custom Tellors' Union; Samuel Gumbers, Washington, president journo', and its members have gone home through the pumpkin and watermelon of the American Federation of Labor; W. D. Mahone, Detroit, president of the building to be occupied by Powers as a Street Railway Union; John R. Sovercign, Des Moines, Iowa, president of the the ground in front of the church front-Knights of Labor; H. Merry, Peerla, Ill., president of the Trainmen organization; John N. Sullivan, Baltimore, presi dent Puinters' and Decorators Union; Martin Fox, Cincinnati, president Iron Moulders; J. W. Rea, Painters' Union; and finally it was decided that the church Jesse Johnson, Nashville, of the Prossmon's Union; James Carey, Nashville, of the Typographical Union; Secretary Frank Morrison, American Federation of Laborers. On the arrival of President Ratchford at noon the conference assembled, President Compers in the chair. All outsiders were excluded. President | tire lower floor. M. M. Garland, of the Amalgamated Association arrived later. The conference is considering the advisability of levying a general assessment on all organized that the rig came from Decatur and that labor for the maintenance of the striking miners. The leaders say that in the event it is seen to be impossible to bring about a general strike in West Virginia, the to 24. The convention will bring a large conductors, firemen and brakemen will he asked to refuse to man the trains carrying West Virginia coal.

United States Consul's Suicide.

New York, July 27,-The Herald's San er, United States consul, has committed

Official Notification.

Washington, July 27 .- United States partment that United States Consul Otto Munchmeyer at San Salvador committed torday. On Sunday night robbors broke pointed from West Virginia in 1895 to fill ing and in all about \$20 in money. The the vacancy caused by the death of his dogs traced the robbers through the town father. A few days ago Jenkins, of Nebraska, was nominated for the place held

Down Joes Silver.

New York, July 27 .- Silver is lower today than ever before. Until the decline

Carried Off by a Frog(g).

Paducah, Ky., July 27.—Miss Lula Lucas and Mr. Evan Frogg cloped to Mecaused the elopement. They drove fifteen miles to their destination through a continuous wind and electrical storm.

Arrested for Burder,

Denver, Col., July 27,-Cloyd Margell, aged 20, was arrested at Woodlawn park to He told of the battle grounds of the war day and held is here awaiting requisition of 1812, which he recently visited while in from Iowa. He is wanted at Marsball-Canada. The lecture was given under town, Iowa, on a charge of murdering a the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. boy. He professes to be entirely innocent

Decree of Sale Issued.

Omaha, Neb., July 27.—Decrees for the sale in the foreclosure of mortgagus of the ing. The bed room on the second floor Union Pacific railway were received this bas been outriely repainted and now the morning. The decree is signed by all the firemen will begin on the first floor. The parties in the suit. Judge Sanborne will woodwork will be painted and the brick be in Omaha this week to make the final walls will be whiteweshed. order of sale.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 27.-Nathan James,a farm hand in Bridgewater town ship, shot and fatally wounded Martha Miner, a domestic, then kiled himself

In the county court today Judge Ham

Fatal Result of a Lover's Quarrel.

A lover's quarrel is supposed to have been Mr. Jacobs Appointed.

BASE BALL National League. St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

Louisville 4, Brooklyn 1. Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 6. Now York 6, Cleveland 5. Western League,

Indianapolis 4, St. Paul 3. Kansas City 15, Detroit 9. Columbus 4, Alilwaukee 0. Atchison 6, Topeks 4. Minneapolis 4, Grand Rapids 8.

How They Stand,

•	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
ston	53	23	.697
acianati	48	25	.6.3
ltimore	48	20	649
w York	45	30	.600
eveland	42	34	.553
iladelphia	37	42	.468
tsourg		40	.467
icago		44	.443
uisvillo		44	.443
ooklyn	32	44	.421
shington		46	.387
Louis		60	.231

A Proposition Rejected.

A called meeting of the board of trusthe church last night for the purpose of submitted to the society by George W. return for cash consideration he be allowed to crect a handsome fireproof building on the front of the church lot, said shoe store. The plan was to accupy all ing on Water street, the stone steps to be removed and a side entrance to be arranged so that the members could enter the church from the William street side at the front. The proposition was discussed, would not enter into any drailike the one proposed, so Mr. Powers will move into the Loeb temple block. He had to get out of the Haworth block because it is being remodeled. The store recessare to front on Water street instead of the park and a furniture firm is to occupy the on-

Y. M. C. A. News.

A. M. Bruner, the state secretary, will te in the city tonight to confer with the local board of directors in regard to the arrangements for the state convention, which will be held in this city Cotober 20 number of delegates to the city.

About 300 railroad men have agreed to join the railroad Y. M. C. A., which will be organized in this city. The report of the work accomplished so far has been forwarded to Manager Ramsey, of the

The Dogs at Windsor,

Roy Bondure and Israel Florey returned home this morning from Windsor, Ill., Minister Baker has capled the state de- with their bloodhounds, Rattler and Topsy. The dogs were called to Windsor yesinto five residences and took some clothsame place. It was afterward found that a woman had seen the men get into a buggy at the point where the trail stopped so it is supposed that the robbers made their escape in a vehicle.

The U. B. Church. The work of improving the U. B. burch at the corner of Brondway and Eldorade street is still in progress. The been fitted up. The nouse was raised, a porch built and a coat of paint put on the outside. The church will expend about

Poultry for Market.

There is quite a domand for poultry and the local dealers are able to bandle all that the farmers in this vicinity can offer. The prices offered today by the Jordan Poultry house are as follows: Hens 61/2 cents per pound, spring chickens, two pounds and over 9 cents; cooks, 214 cents; old turkey hens, 5c; old turkey toms, 4c; old ducks, 50; young ducks, 6 cents; full feathered geese 7 cents per pound. Eggs bring 7 cents per pound.

Painting the Fire Rouse.

The firemen at the Morgan street fire house have been painting for several days past. They are having a general clean-

Cut His Plager.

Frank Russell, a brakeman on the Vandalia, met with an accident last evening. He was coupling cars and lost the end of the thumb on his left hand. He will be laid up for a week or tuors.

Arrangements have been made for a platform dance to be given this evening on a vacant lot on North Water street. A numbre of young men are in the deal. -T. L. Campbell, train master of the

WERE ALL STAPLESHIVE SCOT

mer appointed Noah M. Jacobs conserva-Vandalia line, was here today from Terra Haute.

Newsearsa #80HIVE. scom ---

New Effects in Jackets Produced by Bright £ilks.

Fints of Ripened Summer-Gowns of wn-Row the Ingenious Combines Figured and Plain Materials-A New Bodice.

Now is the time when the girl of limber made, to form the middle of the lited purse rejoices. Winter gowns may front of the neck; trace the ribbon be of the most elegant materials, and not look unduly costly. But a summer fold, go straight across the back, up the gown seeks simple effects. Brocades front to the neck, and finish at the and velvets look out of place with foliage as a background, and one turns willpiece of ribbon under the first fold on
ingly from them to even a ten or fifthe left side, carry it around the bottom teen-cent muslin gown.

of course the more fortunate girls between the ribbon bands and join the edges with feather-bone stitches.

The neck may be finished to suit the slips, but these materials are not really slips, but these materials are not really

The neck may be finished to suit the
necessary. A girl of ingenuity easily
individual taste. The model has a high that are quite as effective.

THE LATEST FASHIONS. over a plain, tight-fitting bodice, which should be of silk. Make a muslin pattern of the blouse, as shown in the diagram. It should be low-neeked, and have no sleeves. Be sure to cut the pat-tern carefully. It is best to fit it and get it exactly right before attempting to baste lace and ribbon upon it, to save

unnecessary ripping.

Having secured a well-fitting pattern, commence to baste the ribbon along the left shoulder; a bias fold should then down the left front, form another bias right shoulder. Next start a second and up the right side. Baste the lace

arranges for herself cheaper gowns, ribbon collar and ribbon revers falling over shoulder and yoke.



A DOUBLE EFFECT BODICE.

hint given the girl of limited purse se- | enade for none other reason than to lects for her underslip flowered lawn. Wild roses or any other large blossoms make the best pattern, and the coloring should be sufficiently strong to be retained through the overdress. The undership is made in two pieces—skirt and to the comfort of the wearer. bodice. The skirt should have little fullness about the waist, but a plenty traveler and those who eyele and play of it at the foot. To still further assist golf. For travelers there are jackets of it at the 100t. To still further assist of two kinds—a short basqued model, it is standing out below, it should have three four-inch flounces about the bottom.

of an evening gown—with round neck cyclists and golf players.

There is little new about the first

Having finished the undershp, the gown, worn with an underslip of green a jacket of the shade known as the sprayed with what roses. The skirt is "huntsman's pink," although it is too sprayed with wild roses. The skirt is plain, save for a vandyke of white inser-



tion in front, edged with a narrow lawn flounce. The entire front of the bodice is of finely tucked lawn and lengthwise rows of insertion, finished with a cascade of blue chiffon on the left side. The tight sleeves are of lawn, with epaulettes of chiffon and gathered insertion

The fad for double effects in bodices has thrown upon the fashionable world many unique ideas. Not the least among them is the yoke and bolero of broad worsted braid, caught to-gether with silk spider webs, which has so smart an appearance when worn over a soft silk bodice.

More fetching still is a blouse shown among the real importations. It is of yellow can me and green colors. An ingenious gat will readily be able to copy to however, in any color she lead to the land to

provide an extra garment for out-ofdoor wear. So useless an existence would hardly be in keeping with the new, evoluted jacket, worn only when

Its mission in life is to provide for the The bodice should be shaped like that er length. The latter is also worn by

model. It is similar to that worm last gown proper next requires attention. That can test be done by dropping generalities and telling of a pale blue lawn startling for use by any but the possessor of an unlimited wardrobe.

The second model is decidedly chic, and may be made of any material-and what is better yet, may easily be made by the amateur. This jueliet, of which the picture gives a front view, equally loose. is single-breasted, has a high standing collar, and fastens with impressive buttons of white pearl. Tan broadcloth makes a handsome garment of this shape, but one which it would not be well for the home dressmaker to undertake. Let her try it, rather, of red, brown, or green silk, a material from which may be evolved a most

stunning and serviceable coat.

The tints of ripened summer show themselves in the newest hats. Deep red mingles with pink and purple, and the deeper green of July foliage. Leghorn and Panama hats, that a few weeks also were laden with purest white or the most delicate of colorings, are now overburdened with a mass of thick roses, shading from plush pink to a deep black purple. Leghorn flats, trimmed in this way, seem to be especially favored. They turn up in the back, and are there massed with leaves or ribbon rosettes. The roses are bunched almost directly in front, and fall over the hat in every direction. A ribbon bow ordinarily fastens them

These Leghorn flats are, of course, peculiarly fitted for out-of-town wear. Smaller hats are offered for the cityhats that are brown or green in hue, and of satin straw. Roses, morning glories, sweet peas and poppies race for first place in popular favor smong blossoms. Hats are trimmed higher than ever, and continue to be worr over the nose, in spite of Victorian jubilees and Victorian poke bonnets.

In spite, also, of the Audubon so ciety, feathers are gaining in popularity every day. Few fete hats are made without stiff wings of some sort, and so many are used for but one hat that the headquar of one woman must bring to on entimely end the lives of many feet're od confisters.
THE LATEST.

.. k his glasse'e oot when he's na lookin The blouse is intended to be worn at aething. N. Y. Truth.

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is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress. Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men

admire a stylishly Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but are ill-belitting those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow

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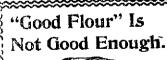


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The Waynesville band will furnish mu-

sle for the Atlanta fair this year. Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-

er, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. The regular meeting of Mrytle Temple, No. 9, Rathbone Sisters, was held last

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street .-

The bicycle club races will occur this vening at the race track beginning at 6:30 o'olock.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.-10-d18t

The Wabash railroad will have chair louble berth on their Niagara Falls excursion. You can reserve your barths now at the city ticket office.—23 dtd

Blackberry balsam out price 15 cents a ottle at Irwin's drug store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. meh 25-dtf

Go to Peorla Thursday, July 29, via Vandalia Line only \$1 or the round trip Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a m. The ladies all agree that the Reed &

Son's and Haines planes are the handsomest instruments to be had. They are on sule only at the C. B Prescott music ouse. Drop in and see them. Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to

cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore. Sold by H. W. Bell. Max Arensburg, a clerk in a store at

Urbana, bas fallen heir to a fortune of \$25,000 bequeathed bim by an uncle in Germany.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Fulls via their new line, Thurslay, July 29.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will, be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 243.—23.dtf

Uncle Johnny Sampson is again in the ity having been brought back from Kantakee by Sheriff Nicholson. The old gentleman is the same happy man, polite and pleasant, ready to chat about any matter

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc. —

It is predicted by a party who claims to know what he is talking about that the not yet being organized the matter was price of shaving and hair cutting in Decatur will remain at ten cents, because Mr. Norman will stick to his position to the

ley are being transferred from the old short poles to the tall poles recently put in place. They are partnership poles. The old poles are to be removed from the alley so that the space can be utilized by

Eczema in any part of the body is in stantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin. Sold allowed and warrants ordered drawn for houn; east side of Witt from William to by H. W. Bell.

"Banana Joe" says he is ready to go to the Klondike region with any Decatur party who will join him in putting up the stuff for the trip. He has no fear of the man-enting mosquitos. He has lived in New Jersey, and escaped with his life.

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Wants an Invalid Chair.

Peter R. Williams, 1134 North Union suffers with paralysis of the lower limbs. wants to secure a recond hand wheel chair having such a chair that they wish to disnose of should oalt on Mr. Williams.

Take a Swim. The Nat. at Riverside is now open every lay and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hone. The water is always fresh, clean and

warm. There will be a great time at the Nat.

the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Do not fail to take it in. Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-tf CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted by the Aldermen at the Meeting Last

Montgomery Claims that Improvements were Made Without Knowledge of the Council-Attorney Lee Gives His Opinion.

The meeting of the city council last night was adjourned before 10 o'clock. There was not a great amount of business and no very long discussions. The business as transacted is given below.

Patitions. John McNally asked that his saloon icense be transferred to Martin Bionz.

The water inspector asked that the council adopt the use of the invested laymok for water mains in place of those ow in use, which are unsatisfactory. Referred to water and light committee.

The property owners on West North street between College Hill and Millikin Place asked that the street he paved with one course of brick on a concrete foundacars (seats free) and sleepers \$8.50 per tion instead of with asphalt. Layed on the table.

North Main Paving.

T. W. Cann and other property owners on North Main street asked that any and all responsible contractors be allowed to bid on the paving of North Main street, provided they use Bermuda or Trinidad asphalt or any asphalt equally as good. Received and placed on file. At the same time there was introduced a resolution that the city clerk advertise for bids for the paving of North Main street with Trinidad or Bermuda asphalt or any other asphalt equally as good. The resolution was adopted.

The eidewalk and crossing committee

roported on several matters and made the following recommendations. That C. Hendrian be allowed to place

an awning over the sidewalk in front of 1040 North Calhoun street. Adopted. That the street superintendent instruct

the property owners at 1927 North Water street to lay a sidewalk. Adopted. That the railroad company be instruct ed to raise the sidewalks on the north

side of Sangamon street and the east side f Railroad avenue. Adopted. That council do not grant the petition

to put a sign at 3003 North Water street. That the sidewalk in front of Park's

oal office on North Main street be repaired. Adopted. The street and alley committee recom

mended that an alley be opened between North Main and North Water streets from Division to Pugh street. A motion was made that the report be adopted, but the city attorney said that under the new law it would be necessary to first refer such matters to the board of local improvement. The board of improvement, which will be composed of the mayor, city engineer and street superintendent. received and placed on file, to be referred to the heard when organized.

Bill for Plans.

enecifications for the pavalion at Fairview was allowd on the recommendation of the

park commissioners. Pay Roll.

his pay roll for the week was \$254.11. The pay roll of the city engineer for the week was \$2.50; and for the park commissioners for work \$18.63. All were

Attorney Lee's Opinion.

changing the paving ordinances. The or side of Stone from William to Elderade; dinances for asphalt paving as they were south side of Eldorado between Stone and asphalt must be used. The aldermen side of Herkimer from Water to Broadwanted to change the ordinance so that it | way; south side of Herkimer from Claywould read that the two kinds or any ton to Charles; north side of Horkimer other equally as good could be used. Last from Broadway to Railroad avenue; north evening Mr. Lee gave his opinion., He side of Herkimer from Calhoun to Woodsaid that it was his opinion that if the or- ford; south side of Leafland from Water dinance was amended it would entirely to Calboun; south side of Leafland from abandon the improvement and that it Jasper to Woodford; north side of Leafwould be necessary to draw up another land from Broadway to Railroad avenue; ordinance and take all preliminary steps both sides of Condit from Broadway to again. The ordinance was the basis for Railroad avenue; north side of Orohard treet, a veteran of the late war, who the improvement and if material was used from Clinton to Weodford; south side of which was not as good as that specified in the ordinance the assessment would be side of Wagner from Broadway to Warwith springs or rubber tire Anyone void, but the council could use its judgment as to whether other asphalt, which might be used, would be as good as that which was specified. The report was received and placed on file.

Resolutions.

That the city attorney draw up an ordinance creating a board of improvement. That all fire e-capes and stand pipes

needing painting be painted within the from Leafland to Pugh; east side of next 30 days. Adopted. That the hedge on the east side of Mon-That the hedge on the east side of Mon-roe street south to Forest avenue be cut Gordo, south to connect with concrete

That a 24-inch tile be put in the ditch on Jasper street from Sangamon street south to connect with the tile at the Wa bash tracks. Adopted.

THE COWBOY HAS SPOKEN.

the Spore Episode Recalled by the Net

Sensation at Argenta

The racket that was kicked up at Ar

genta Monday by the attempt to arrest

Frank Nelson has renewed the talk about

the episode in which Moses Spore figured

as the principal. A visitor from Friends

Creek township in the city last night took

consion to give further details of the sen-

sational conduct of the aforesaid Spore.

Said the visitor: "Oh, I tell you Sporo

was a dandy. The trouble took place at

progress. Spore has been sweet on Miss

Bowzer for over a year. He was to bave

reason he did not do so. Another young

man brought the young woman to the

didn't say anything. He seemed to have

a sections of his own to work and said

nothing. He hung around all night, go-

ing out to the barn and visiting his room,

proper time Spore, with a set look on his

entered the room where the dancing was

rily with the young man who had brought

the last figure was called by the prompter

the voice of Spore rang out clearly:

Faces to the wall!' And those who had

taken in the situation promptly obeyed

the command—all except one young man

who it was known could whip Spere or

any other man in the township in a fair

fight. He turned around with an oath

as if to strike the nervy cowbor host, but

to changed his mind as he whirled about

and got a look into the muzzles of the

brace of pistols, for at the same moment

with increased firmness Spore said, as be

leaving the place for their bonces. That's

took her home, but she did not get there

know the young weman had Spere ar-

rested. He appeared in the court at Ar-

gants and waived examination, giving

ball for his appearance at the next term

that he will be prosecuted. It is general-

session, and therefore the matter will not

Nelson a Bad Man.

It seems that Frank Nelson has a rec

party. Spore didn't like that, but he

About the Brick,

Mr. Montgomery said that the members of the purchasing committee had been instructed to buy brick. Although they had the power to buy the brick they thought best to let the council take action on their decision. He said that Ammann SIDEWALK ORDINANCE IS PASSED Bros. had made a bid of \$6.10 per thousand, Tuttle Brick company \$6, and the Leader Manufacturing company had his own house where the dance was in offered about 60,000 at \$5.50 per thousand. The last named company did not have enough brick, so the committee de- brought her to the dance, but for some cided to buy the 60,000 at \$5.50 and the balance needed from Tuttle at \$6. Mr. Montgomery said that this would be a verbal report of the committee and moved that the report be adopted and the 120tion was carried.

#### About Telephones.

Mr. Montgomery said that there were where he changed his clothes and put on not enough telephones in the city for the his cowboy garb. Then he put a brace of use of the police. The patrolmen in the revolvers in his belt, waiting around quinorthwest part of the city and out on Jas- etly until the last dance was called. He per street had no way of communicating had in the meantime brought his rig with the headquarters at night and he around to the front of the house. At the thought the city ought to pput in telehones. Mr. Gogerty said that it was no face and the pair of revolvers in his hands use to have a telehone put in on Jasper street as there was police service only in progress, Miss Bowzer dancing mertwice in an evening east of Jasper and there was no use paying for a telehone her to the party. Suddenly just before when it would not be used. The matter was referred to the mayor and city mar-

#### Repairing Streets.

The mayor said that he thought a com mittee should be appointed to go with the street superintendent to see where repairs in the paved streets were needed. He suggested that a committee of two aldermen to not with the superintendent would be the proper number and after some discussion aunotion to that effect was carried. Couldn't Understand It.

pointed the guns at the aforesaid young Before adjournment Mr. Montgomery called attention to another matter. He man: 'The cowboy has spoken!' That said that when an improvement was to be settied it and the party who wanted to show fight immediately turned his face to made it should first come before the counoil, be referred to a committee and then the wall. Then Spore with the command reported back to the council for action. of an owner directed Miss Powzer to go He had noticed on Sunday that some  $\mathrm{im}_{ullet}$  out and get in his buggy. She did not provements had been made which he did need a second order. She hustled and not hear anything about and he was a put on her wraps, going straight to the member of the public improvement com- rig, closely followed by Spore, who was mittee. A 34-inch sewer pipe had been the whole thing and the loss of the farm layed for about 1000 feet right in front of and the crowd Spore and Miss Bowzer Colonel Keefe's property and he had also drave off and the guests lost no time in noticed that some sidewalks had been how Spore got possession of his girl and graded. These matters he had heard nothing about and he did not think it until after 10 o'clock that morning. You was right for the street superinendent to order such work done without the council knowing it, and he believed that such action was setting a very dangerous precedent. Mr. Gogerty said that the sideof the circuit court; but I don't believe walk fund had been divided and that the division of a fund was illegal. If Mr. Montgomery was hunting for illegal by understood that Miss Bowzer and things be could easily find them and he Spore will be married before court is in was in favor of abandoning the idea of having the sidewalk fund divided. Just be brought to the attention of the grand at that time the resolution for laying the jury ' ower pipe on Jasper street was brought ip and put through and on motion of Al-

ord at Argenta as a tough citizen, and it rman Mathias the council adjourned. is stated by those who claim to know Sidewalk Ordinauce. him well that he will shoot. On one ocon-The ordinance for sidewalks in differsion about eight years, ago at the store of ent parts of the city was read by the clork Sharp & Chonoweth one night when Neland rule fifteen was suspended and the son was in the store was asked by Sharp rdinance passed. It provides for sideto pay a bill he owed the firm. Instead walks on the following streets. On the of forking over the money Nelson pulled west side of North Union street from out his revolver and fired straight at North to Eldorado : west side of Wash-Sharp. It was thought by those present ington from South Main to the first alley that Nelson and sent a bullot through the west; north side of Jefferson from Church heart of Sharp but fortunately he had avenue from Oakland avenue cost 400 missed bis man. The bullet shattered east to the alley; north side of St. Louis A bill of \$29.75 in favor of M. G. Pat-The electric wire in the Merchant street terson for drawing plans and furnishing avenue east 300 feet; north side of Wood did. Nelson got out of the scrape by making an apology and by paying the acside of Jackson from the alley between has been regarded as a dangerous man, Main and Franklin to Prairie; south side and until Monday none of the residents of Wood from the center point between of the town who remembered the attempt-The street superintendent reported that Franklin and Jackson to Broadway; ed killing of Sharp cared to go up against south side of Decatur from Webster to Nelson. Our informant, with consider-Peake; north side of Washington from able emphasis, save he knows that Nelson Franklin to South Main street; both will shoot and that he will use a knife if sides of Marietta from Clinton to Calhe gets in a close place. The gentleman I. D. & W. right of way; south side of was talking to a Decatur officer at the time and the officer was listening atten-North between Stone and Witt, a distance tively to the story. At the last meeting Attorney Lee was of 40 feet; east side of Calboun from alasked to give his opinion in regard to ley north of Eldorado to I. D. & W.; east drawn up specify that Bermuda or Trini- and Witt, a distance of 40 feet; south some entirely.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 27.-Fair tonight and Wednesday: fresh northerly winds, variable on Wednesday.

#### The New Tariff Law.

The Chicago Tribune: The Dingley tariff bill, which was introduced on the 16th day of March, or more than four months ago, went into effect yesterday. It passed the Senate by a vote of, year 40, president. He can now take his well American inilis. The Wilson bill did-

earred vacation. The new law has its defects. The most serious of these are due to the fact that the Republicans have not a majority in the senate. There are certain elements in that body which it was necessary to placate in order to get the votes needed to pass the bill, the consideration of which might have been protracted indefinitely

There has been far too much delay as it is, and the future revenues of the government will suffer. It has received more money during the last four months because of the heavy imports in anticipation of the enactment of the present law. But it would have received 30 or 40 millions more of revenue if those goods had been imported gradually during this fiscal year and had paid the higher duties of the new

Therefore, nobody should be surprised at the sudden drop in custom house receipts which is sure to ensue. Last year nearly 20 per cent of those receipts, or 30 million collars, came from the sugar du ties. Those duties have been raised, but there is more than six months' supply of sugar on hand. That will have to be worked off before much more is imported.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Renue than the Wilson law, but not until the anticipatory imports have been pretty well worked off. It will also give more protection to many American manufacturers, but they will not get the full benefit of that protection until the goods interest of the content of the conten efft of that protection until the goods imported under the lower duties have pussed

from the hands of merchants into these of consumers. Most people understand these things and will allow for them.

Notwithstanding any defects the new tariff law may have all business men will be repoiced that it is on the statute books. For its enactment is the end of a long period of uncertainty. Manufacturers and merchants know now just what the and merchants know now just what the law will be for some years to come, and they can proceed to adapt themselves to it. Prosperity will advance at an acceler night by Officer Dempsey was brought up ated pace. The Republican party has or trial teday to answer a charge of pawn now fulfilled one of the pledges it made ing a watch which did not belong to him. in the St. Louis platform. A new tariff The prosecuting witness did not appear bill has been passed. Next comes the subject of currency referm. That must be taken up when congress reassembles in pressed by President McKinley as persist | Little Diana.... ently as that of the tariff question.

Tillman's Talk With Reed. Washington Post: Senator Tillman's hobby is the enactment of a law to enforce the dispensary liquor law in South Caro lina. He has always been dubious of success in trying to pass it through the house, and yesterday he sought to relieve his uncertainty by an interview with Speaker Reed, who happened to stroll over to the senate.

"Lock here, Mr. Speaker," said Senator Tillman, "I wish you would agree to a special rule by which the dispensary bill can be called up in the house."

'Let me ree," drawled the speaker, with his charg teristic blandness, "that is a bill to overres the decision of a United States court."

'No sir,'' righted Senator Tillman hotly. "it is to express the wishes of the

"The people of the United States or the people of South Carolina?" inquired the Mrs. P. K. Moore. speaker, with a tantalizing smile upon his round, fat face.

The people of South Carolina," replied Senator Tillman quickly, begin-Bing to realize that he was not making much beadway with his request.

The legislature of South Carolina legislates for the people of that state," wa the speaker's non-committal but exasper ating response to the sengtor.

"That fellow Reed thinks he is Atlas with the responsibility of the world on his shoulders," remarked Senator Tillman in disgust, as he retired from the tilt with the speaker, minus an assurance of a special order for his pet bill.

The Wilson bill destroyed the demand for American labor and created a demand for labor abroad, that made times bad here and good in Europe. The Dingley tariff bill will reverse this order of things and nobody knows it better than the business people in Europe and that is the reason they endorsed the Wilson bill and have been protesting against the passage of the Dingley bill. .

After the Dingley tariff bill opens the way for the employment of labor no one will be interested in the Democratic quarrel as to who is to blame for leaving the word "only" out of the Chicago platform.

Those Populist senators who fought the tariff bill and then did not have courage enough to vote against it will soon be declaring they never favored free colnage

Cleveland refused to eign the Wilson bill but McKipley could not put his signature to the Dingley bill any too quick to suit his American sentiment.

What do the Populists now think of the price of wheat? During the campaign they said the advance was caused by Mark Hanna for campaign effect.

At the rate things are moving it won't buy two ounces of silver, in spite of Coin's Financial School.

The advance agent of prosperity has just signed for an engagement for prosperity on the stage of American business. The Dingley tariff bill will shut no

The country will now hear of improvement in business that will be substantial.

THE BICYCLE WAR.

Many Wheels Offered at \$12 25 and \$17 98

The firm of J. G. Starr & Son are right in the push today in a generous offer to the public in the way of cut prices on good hicycles, and that they might give the people due notice of the bargain prices they hired a band to make a parade of the principal streets of the city, ahead of three wagons loaded with the wheels in the crates, each carrying a banner ingeribed. "550 bleyeles at \$1798 complete, or \$12 25 stripped." Those banners were enough to attract attention all over spotted adders, blowsnikes, the beautitown. And white the band moved along in the back playing lively airs the many interested discussed the out and many started for the store on Lincoln square to get in the front of the column to secure the bargains. The official annuuncement of the firm will be found in the advertising columns of the Republican today.

carry out any obligations made by their

Case Dismissed.

and the case was dismissed.

5 for Special prices to the trade. For sale L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOSE.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

-Dr. Campbell was in the city today

-H. P. Fowler, of Mt. Pulaski, was in the city today on business. -J. C., Calvin, of Fairfield, was here

-S. F. Champion, of the United States mail service, was in the city today from

-John Fitzpatrick, traveling freight agent for the Vandulia, was in the city oday on b usiness.

-Miss Stella Hamilton arrived bome last night from Hillsboro, where she visited friends and relatives.

-Mrs. Ella McCume, of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city visiting ber mother,

The Canton arty council has appropriat d \$500 for street pavement.

This morning the blank saloon bonds were distributed among the saloon keepers. The bonds must be returned with proper security before August 10.

This morning Officer Dempsey arrested plain drunk and put him in the Short street station to sleep off the jag.

Ma. E. L K. Hunt, of Delana, has a fourlegged chicken, which is alive and is



SNAKES FOR THE TRADE

Man in Minnesota Runs á Queer Sort of Farm.

He /Has Turned His Talents to Account by Breeding Reptiles for Circuses - Batching Out Rattiers and Adders.

Along the warm and honeycombed limestone bluffs that line the Zumbro river at Rochester, Minn., are the homes of vast numbers of snakes. In the early days of the settlement of the northwest there were myriads of all the sorts of deadly snakes known to North America to be found in that neighborhood. To-day there are more snakes caught for circus companies and other buyers than anywhere clse in the country except in some of the lower coun ties of Florida. All along the Missis be long until one bushel of wheat will sippi and tributary streams where for the Rockester farm and sold to O. W. Estes, a young man, who runs the snake farm, and for several years has

been making a success of the venture.

Mr. Estes also carries on a snake hatchery, something after the manner of a heunery, but considerably more exenting. The eggs produced by his stock are gathered and laid in the sun on the sand, where in time they hatch out youngsters fully as lively and venomous as their parents. So far this year several hundredl have been hatched and all have thrived on the treatment given them by Mr. Estes and his assistants. Many of these young snakes are reared for sale, and others are used for food for the king snake and others that eat only their own kind.

A large part of the business of this Minnesota farm is in ratilesnakes, as they are more plentiful than any other variety. A single day's receipts of diamond-backed and other rattlers oft en runs up to several score, especially when an outside catcher for the farm brings in his sacks full and sells them three to six feet in length. Among the other varieties received and grown are



ful turtleheads, the sullen bullsnakes. the gentle blue racers, the spreading adders, and many kinds of water, grass and garter snakes. Alligators from well as some foreign snakes, are constantly kept in stock for customers, mostly circus men.

John Deppo, who was arrested last Estes is a natural snake charmer, and and with his finger nail deftly expose heroic sarrifices of the Grecian women .....100 for \$1.50 the poison sac and fangs. In all his long are all in vain.—It omankind. iance in this sort of thing he has never been bitten. His favorite method of capture is to grab the rattler by the tail and dextrously swing the snake into a sack, but when one is found lying at full length Estes grasps it tightly back of the head. Though he has many assistants among the farmers of this vicinity, there is no other man in this part of the United States who dares to open snake jaws with bare hands as he does carelessly. His little daughter Hazel, who is only eight years old, seems to have the same power over the reptiles, and can often be seen handling the most deadly snakes and allowing them to twine about her arms and neck. So far this year about 600 snakes of

the more valuable varieties have been shipped from this farm. Not only are circuses and menageries customers of Mr. Estes, but in many eigar stores and saloons the reptiles are displayed as attractions to custom. A few days ago a rattler six feet long, eight inches in girth and with 26 rattles was sent to a Minneapolis saloon keeper for his window. Rattlers are inexpensive things to have about the house, for a healthy reptile taken in the spring will need no food for a year. The rattlers in confinement are now becoming blind preparatory to shedding their skins. The wild rattlers do not shed their skins quite so early. The food given these pets consists chiefly of gophers, frogs, rats, squirrels, birds and rabbits

being added occasionally.

The small boys in this vicinity derive a considerable revenue from catching and selling snake food to the farm. A stranger scene can hardly be witnessed than a cage full of snakes making a meal of 50 or 100 frogs. In their greediness they often swallow one another, and it is no unusual thing for a snake to back out of a companion's stomach, ipto which it has persued a tempting frog or gopher.

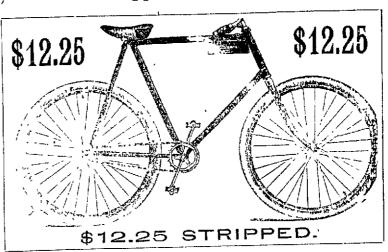
Use It Is Now Put To.

Some years ago the sect of abstainers or Bible Christians, who eat no meat and regard the killing of animals as sinful, built a somewhat pretentious church in Third street, Philadelphia The building is now occupied by a firm of pork packers and sausage makers. | pure. They never gripe. By druggists,



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The women of Greece have shown the world open more that bravery and patriotism are by no means the exclusive virtues of the mascaline portion of the Florida and erocodiles from abroad, as race. In then enthusiasm for the cause of their country against the Turk, they have even gone so far as to aim themselve, and attempt actual service in the field. One regiment marched never, unless requested by his custionth with a woman standard-bearer, success he has had in raising them the fact that the contest is a hopeless one, as long as the infidel has the greedy a bull or an adder, force open its mouth. Christian powers at his back, and the

> Charles Major and wife are at their nome at Eureka from a langthough stay in California.

Mason City is noted for its beautiful and well kept lawns.



happy one.

A healthy baby is the real jewel for which the wedding ring is only the setting. There is no place in Nature's economy for a childless marriage. Wedded couples that are childless are never truly married. A baby is the tie that binds. The lably is the pledge that makes husband and wife one in nature and in fact, and that teaches mutual self-sacrifice and sympathy. Thousands of couples are childless because of the wife's neglect of her health as a woman. Too few women fully appreciate the importance of keeping healthy and vigorous the organs upon which motherhood is dependent. As a consequence, they are weak where they

keeping healthy and vigorous the organs upon which motherhood is dependent. As a consequence, they are weak where they should be strong, and metherhood is either an impossibility or a torturecome and dangerous ordeal. This is easily remedied.

The most wonderful medicine for women is Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on those delicate organs upon which the perpetuation of the race depends. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and makes those organs healthy and vigorous. It prepares for motherhood. It makes baby's coming easy and almost painless and insures health in both mother and child. Druggists sell it.

"I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co. Pa. "After two years of suffering I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with displacement of internal organs for some time and also with ulcerative weakners, but now I am well and happy. I will cheerfully recommend Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid tadies."

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The profit side of life is health. The balance is written in the rich, red, pure blood of health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and make the blood rich and

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"Don't question anything you hear about the administration of justice in the early days of the west," said the man who had dug and prospected over a large part of it in search of a fortune to a Detroit Free Press man. "I've seen men out there acting as magistrates that could neither read, write nor talk with an approach to correctness in any language.
"I recall one instance up near the

head of Bitter creek. While a miner was down at the saloon one night enjoying himself after the manner of

Jim Jeffries, Known as the "Los Angeles Giant."

Samething About the Muscular Young

Are Looking For to Come

Out of the West.

self the task of knocking out Bob Fitz It is seldom that a physical giant ever bett mes a champion, but California has not yet given up hope in this direction. Sie proluced Joe McAuliffe, a man of grint statue and huge biceps, and

watched his career with solicitude. As thre went on, however, it became a richest that two-thirds of Joe's occu ction was getting licked. The other that was spent in recuperation. In

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Now comes big Jim Jeffries, a man

Stripped for battle, Joffines is one of

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Jeffries is a very hard man to get away

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fe. He is quicker with his feet than with his he ds. He is gradually improv-

ing in the latter respect, however, and, in the opinion of his triner, it will only

he a short time before the big rolling

mill man will be able to pass and parry

Never since the days of Ned O'Bald-

in, the Irish giant, has a man built on the plan of Jeffries won the cham

There are many things essential in a

champion that a big man seldom possesses. Without reference to pluck and staying qualities, he must be quick of

eye and hand and a good judge of dis

This will enable him to take advan

tage of any accidental opening that may occur. Jeffries is quick of eye, but his hands are slow as yet in follow

If he improves in this respect the hopes of sporting California may yet be realized, and the world may be re

galed with the spectacle of a champion

who neither smokes, drinks or chews

"All that Jim needs," said his trainer

recently, "is to be knocked out two or three times. It will make him more

confident and improve his quickness.

At Carson City Jeffries acted as Cor

bett's sparring partner, and the ther

champion took a great fancy to the

big fellow.
"If he will only take care of him

self and try to improve in style and quickness he will make the best of us

Jeffries could never hit Corbett in

a vital place, but his strength was such

that he kept Corbett's forearm bruised

a good deal of the time.

There are rumors that Jeffries will

soon take an eastern trip in search of

Early Bird Cought the Worm.

loved early riscis. Once, while reaming

around his Silesian estate at day break, he found a peasant woman hearing on

her back a sack of potatoes which she

had just dug, making a load heavy enough for a mule. "Here's a thaler for

you," said the great field marshal;

Von Moltke was an early riser and

hustle," said Gentleman Jim.

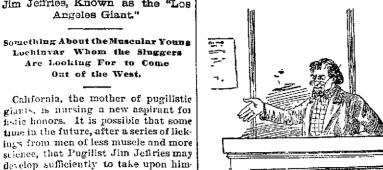
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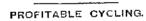


and dug up the bags of dust he had buried there. Upon the discovery of the theft there was a great hue and ery raised, a sheriff's posse was called in and a young fellow from the east, Billing Le gets. It is this fact that will little hetter than a tenderfoot, was arrested for the crime. He didn't look guilty or act guilty, and there was a good deal of sympathy for him among the most remarkable looking men who ever stopped into the ring. He is as the boys. Otherwise the regular formusandhy as a Mexican, with coal black ha of justice might not have been observed.

Vetos the shoulders, says the New When the trial came on the young Yerk Journal, he is as broad as a barn man had a lawyer that he had sent deer, and upon each shoulder there is a for and who made it interesting for at ange looking tuft of hair. He stands | the prosecutor, who relied largely upon lung power and sledge-hammer blows. Inside of two hours it was proved by ir pression of lexiness and logginess evidence that could not be questioned that the accused had spent the entire 14. His arms are large and mescular night with a friend at his sharty three is the n idsection of a boa constrictor miles from camp. Outside of what the friend swore to, a number had seen the prisoner going out in the evening and returning in the morning. Even the He is built for power from head to foot. Although not particularly quick, prosecution was generous enough to admit at last that a perfect alibi had from in a 24-foot ring. He moves like

been proved.
"'That's no mistake about it,' roared thur's no instance south, footen the court, in order to emphasize his indignation; 'it has been proved that this sneakin', sück-tongued hypererit has committed a alerbi. I sentence him to six months' hard labor,'

"And it took half a day to get the sen-



St. Louisan Rides a Wheel to Manu-incture Ice Gream.

Charles A. Kleinhaus, a St. Louis confectioner, rides a bicycle every morning, not for his health and not tor pleasure, but to make ice cream. He has managed to convert an ordinary safety wheel into a nuchine for freezing ice cream and churning butter. The combination refutes the old adage that pleasure cannot be united with buaness. Mr. Kleinhaus mounts the b cycle saddle every morning and while his feet work away at the pedals reads his morning paper. The machine of course is stationary and requires no use of the hands whatever. By the unique con-



PEDALING ICE CREAM.

trivance he is enabled to freeze the ream quicker and with greater easc. In fact, the work is reduced to a minimum of effort, making it more of a pleasure than toil. The inventor says that his clever machine affords him the only leisure of the day. While freezing a seven-gallon can of cream he pedals away at a rate which would have taken him to Forest park and back.

Young Confederate Soldier. E. S. Carl Lee, of the Little Pock Gazette, went to the Nashville reuni m expecting to be the youngest cortederate soldier present, but on his arrival he had this ambition knocked from under him. Mr. Carl Lee was 15 years old when the war closed. He was with Johnson's spy corps of the detached service, and he has long claimed to be the youngest confederate living, but on his arrival at Nashville he met a Tennessee soldier who entered the regular service at the age of nine years and who was only 11 years old when the war closed. This soldier has credentials to establish this fact beyond contradic-

Muzzles for Woman Prisoners. Muzzles are used on refractory wom-en in the penitentiary at Cologne. Last year a muzzled girl was found dead in "you see, the early bird catches the her cell. It was alleged that her death worm." Afterward he found out that worm." Afterward he found out that she was a night thief who had ravaged persons in authority were charged with her cell. It was alleged that her death his fields persistently, but whom his manslaughter. but afterward ac-stemard had never got up early enough quitted.



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Rev. Father J. J. Kelly, assistant priest at Danville, has been given charge of a church at Piper City.

The University of Blinois at Champsign will open a law department in September.

Sunday Train Service. On Sunday, May 30th, the Peorla, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 350 fp. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.



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gusta and Mary to be proxies. The names should have been, in the natural course, Alexandrina Charlotte Georgiana Augusta Victoria, the sovereigns' names leading off, and that of the highest sovereign prevailing for everyday use and in the signature; but the regent protested that he, in England, was above no matter whom. He was sorely jealous of the brilliant part Alexander played in Europe in 1814 and 1815. It was feared he might not come to the christening, or, if he did, that he would behave badly. Of course, the gold font behave badly. Of course, the gold font was fetched from the tower, and velvet coverings from the Chapel royal. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by dinner. The ceremony was to come off on the day the infant was a month old. When the date came around, all was ready for so important an occasion; but uncertainty had not been cleared away about the away about the regent's intentions. He arrived when the prelates were ready to begin. Anger was in his eye as he entered the drawing-room. The archbe got through, he biandly asked: "By what name does it please your royal highness to have this child called?"

No answer was given. The primate had been told by the prince that he liked good historical English liked good historical English names, that every one could understand. What better name, he thought, than Queen Elizabeth's. He mildly suggested "Elizabeth." "On no account," said the prince regent. "Charlotte, after your royal mother and the child's royal aunt?" "Certainly not." The duchess of Kent relieved her feelings by a flood of Kent reneved her beenings by a nood of tears. Princess Mary kissed her, and the baby cried. This spurred the mild archbishop. "What name is it your royal highness' pleasure to command?" "What's her mother's name?" "Vic toria," answered the duke of Kent; but his intervention was met by an irate look from the regent. The duke of York, seeing that the christening must be hastened forward if it was to be got through at all, took it on himself to say: "Alexandrina Victoria." And

END OF TEXAS CATTLE BOOM. Survivor of a Once Great Ruce Recull-

Once there was in Texas a race of catle barons who were the kings of the state. I met one of them the other day, a relic of the glory of the past. He is seedy now, and broken down, but he was glad to talk of the times when he was great. "Yes," said he, "we ran the state while we were at it. When we wanted 'free grass' we went to Austin and got it. The legislature did not dare give us anything clsc. The water courses were ours, and the cowbo. were our feudal seris. We called the farmer who wanted the range opened up a 'nester,' and proceeded to drive him out when we could not induce him to go peaceably. Why, we had a ban-quet, 500 of us, at Dallas once, which cost \$5,000; but what did we care? We had the steers on all the langes, and they were worth \$22 a head, and were going higher.

"One night there was a feast of the cattlemen, and they made many foolish LADIES That "tired" feelmale weaknesses are promptly
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a severe one, and it hurt. speeches. There was present a governor who had said, that the state did not paper had been finding fault with the airogance of the cattlemen. At last he alose and read us a lesson. It was a severe one, and it hurt. He told us that we might laugh then, but the day of reckoning was at hand, and the man with a hoe would do us up. 'You may kill him,' he said, 'but if you do, tomorrow there will be two men with hoes looking over the barbed-wire fence. Kill them, and there will be four men with hoes there. Kill them, and eight will appear. It is not in the nature of things for the land that will raise 20 bushels of wheat to be given up to the pasture of a five-dollar cow Mark what I say. In 20 years the man with a hoe will have you on the run.'

"He was right. It was the end of the cattle industry's boom, and since then we have been trying to do business on a business basis. The man with a hoe cut the fonces and is the power in this state to-day." Such was the story told me by the Texan, and it is a true represcutation of the affairs of the great

emmonwealth of the southwest .-- N Where Women May Marry Often. Among the lofty mountain peaks in northern Thibet may be found a people, both bordy and brave, whose laws are among the most peculiar in the world. This region is one of the few in world. This region is one of the few in which polyandry is a custom. The young man who aspires to the hand of a young lady must arrange with her parents as to the amount of money he are turn over to them in case he is according to the few in can turn over to them in case he is accepted as the girl's husband. If he happens to be very wealthy he may make her his exclusive property. If not other young men may make offers, and the of money. The custom is not estab-

--Chicago Chronicle.

Christening The Queen.
Considerable Perplexity over Choice of a Name.
One of the longest of the many jubilee articles is that by Emily Crawford. Following is her account of the queen's christening, which was "a source of endless friction:"

It was decided to have it in the great drawing-room at Kensington palace. Emperor Alexander L, the prince regent, the dowager duchess of Coburg and the queen of Wurtemburg (princess royal of England) had expressed readiness before the birth to be sponsors and the duke of York, Princesses Augusta and Mary to be proxies.

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A Democrat silver medal contest is to be held at Emden on the evening of Saturday, August 7. Four boys and three girls will contest.

When You Take Your Vacation

Mr. John T. Miller, an old resident of Green township, Woodford county, died recently after an illness of a few days.

and Mrs. William Jordan, of Sibley, fell from a load of hay forcing a number her upper teeth far up in her face.

church at Pontiac. There will be regular services there hereafter.

troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bres. and N. L. Krons.

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No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kdney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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The decision of the railway commissioners is that the C. & A. must raise At the their tracks at San Joe eight feet and ni- St. Nicholas Hotel, low the new St. Louis, Peoria & Northern to go under.

rea dandies" said Thos Bows newspaper man was there, too, and ers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, they made much fun of him because his while writing about DeWitt's Little paper had been finding fault with the arrogance of the cattlemen. At last stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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tution, under charge of Mr. Lou Barton.

Mrs. E. L. K. Hunt, of Delana, has a

fourlegged chicken, which is alive and is girl may become the wife of quite a number of husbands. Marriage in this rart of the world is entirely a matter of money. The custom is not establishment.

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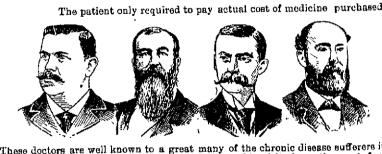
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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 183 | In the Circuit Macon County, | 183 | Court. Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1837, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will en

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and syenty feet in width off the west side of lot soven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the jeounty of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1807.

LAMES J. FINN. Master in Chancery. uly, A. D. 1897. JAMUS J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Shelley Bros., Com. Sei. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88 In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennettet al. Defendants—In Chancery. No. 18113. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Flun, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

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Thursday, the 12th, day of August,
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addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the
county of Macon and State of Illinois,
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of
July, A. D. 1837,
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# Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit MACON COUNTY (ss Courl. Courl. Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesier et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

16,182.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above excited cause at the Jinne term of said court, A. D. 1887. I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public ventue to the highest and best bidder for eash in hand, subject to redesuption gecording to law, the real estate in said debest bidder for eash in hand, store to be bedder for eash in hand, store to be seed, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and live (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

AMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery Sneley Bros., complainant's solicitors, july 19 citd

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house an East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (1) block four (1) of Solana Piace, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, 111, this 11th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor, july 17-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit

MACON COUNTY. Court.

Decatur Mutual Loan/Association, Complainant,
vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants—in
Chancery, No 1693.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled
cause, at the June term, of said count A. D.
1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of
said court, will on

Wadnasday. July 28th. 1897.

Thursday, August 5th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, he said county ofter for sale at public vendue to the highest and best hidder for eash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12. Western addition to the town (now elty) of Decatur, thence east along the south inso of said block as feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 teet more or less to the south Loe of the alley in said block, thence west so feet, thence south to the place of beginnings.

west street, thence south to the place of Segmining.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July,
A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER MOINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Compininant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at pub to vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be said, being described as follows, to wit: Lot sight (5) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1807.

Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Bollefters.

July 16-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS. | 88. In the Circuit Court. In Cancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesier, et. al., dofendants.
Public noticeds hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of sald court A. D. 1897, I., James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of sald day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in sald county, ofter for sale at public vendue to the highest and heat bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Commoncing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Marca, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 15 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west shile of said block 20, being in the original town of Marca, situated in the county of Macon and state of lilinols, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

Dated at Decatur, Illhols, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897. Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

## Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF HAINOIS IS In the Circuit Macon County.

Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No.

folio.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Plnn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

Master in Chancery's Sale.

8 TATE OF ILLINOIS, see. In the Circuit Court.
The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. helbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,204.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit court of manner of a decree of the circuit of the court of manner of a decree of the circuit of the court of manner of a decree of the circuit of the court of manner of a decree of the circuit of the court of manner of a decree of the circuit of the court of the cour

# Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SE.

MACON COUNTY, SE.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollady, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. Junes J. Fina, master in chancery of said court, willon. Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, Daturuay, the 'un day of August, 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and heat bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to essoid, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot elaven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of
July A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.

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## Executrix' Notice.

Executifix Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having chains against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1837

SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.

W. Nay Boggess, Attorney. July 20-daw

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

# Administrator's Sale.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. 188

MACON COUNTY. 188

In the County Court of Macon County.

G. G. Wood. Administrator with the Will Amnexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay depts.

Notice is bereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I. C. G. Word, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of knohert Toby, decased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two oclock p. m., at the north door of the count beals in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendues to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Sheiby county. Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest operator of the southwest content of the southwest quarter of the part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the part of the southwest quarter of the part of the southwest quarter o 897. July 12-dtd

## Administrators' Sale.

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS

MACON COUNTY, SS

In the County Court, Angust Term, 1896.
In the natter of the estate of Elizaboth J. Cummings, deceased. De Witt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, ys. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Calestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shiaudeman, John C. Kolter, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Müllikin, Orwile B. Gerin, surviving partners of the irm of J. Müllikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James B. Osborne-Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decrea in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May form, 1897, the indersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 20 clook p. m. of sald day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co. 'S Sikh addition to the City of Decatur; also lets four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyor's resurvey of block "A." in Martin Forstmeyor's addition to the city of Decatur; also lets four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyor's resurvey of block "A." in Martin Forstmeyor's resurvey of b

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1837, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Lilinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was pelitioner, and the widow and beirs of said Barnett wore defendants. I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township seventeen (17) in township seventeen (17) in township seventeen (17) in the southwest quarter of section frame three (3) east of the chird (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (18) in the county of the southeast quarter of section wenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the purchase will be required to pay one lifted in twelve months after date of sale; with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmence of the court.

Dated July 14, 145.

R. M. MACHAN,

Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased, july 16-d4w Administrator's Sale of Land

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Horkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street, from Heridmer north to Locust street he paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, lilinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the cities of the city cierk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county. If the cost of a sasessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment of special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof. 1897, and the undersigned commissioners being by said court ordered to recast said assessment as no the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in said city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1897. All persons interested in said portion of said block right may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.

W. P. MORRIS,

heir desense.
Decatur, Illinois, July 2nd, 1897.
W. P. MORRIS,
W. P. SHADE.
THOMAS MILLER,
Commissioners.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ey virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the elercute court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMennany and against A. T. Summers, have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north thin of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south hait (3) of the northeast quartor (3) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (10), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (123x) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence south forty-three (44) feet thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (123x) feet, thence north to place of beginning, at in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the said state, on the 1th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. ot said day, for cash in band, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE. Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the 88 permoter term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

Catherine Decourcey, becaused.

Built Est Whitam street.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line American Which. Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, will be service between 8t. Louis and Mackinaw, Sleepers will run via Terre Hande. St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Fetoskey-Bay View. This gas. South-bound the last sleeping car for the only line of through cars from Nt. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Catherine Park, Attys.

[July 20-d3w]

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R. Bdward St Administrator's Notice. Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, heroby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decsaur, at the September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to uttend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1897.

July 15-3w

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS. Tonnessee Contennial and International Expe-tition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1887. We learn that our people are offered a very low ate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Rallway offer a low rate of \$8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. "Ickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. C. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

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Bothany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 18th to August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 18th and 18th; good r

court house in Becatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 187, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1887.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1887.

By virtue of an execution to medirected and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. With the privilege of an execution of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. With the privilege of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. With the privilege of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, making the concounty, Illinois, making the county of Macon county, Illinois, making the county of Macon county, Illinois, making the county of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the county of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the county of the Circuit Court, and the county of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court, and the Circuit Court, and the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Taken as property of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Circuit of Macon county, Illinois, Circuit Court, and the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, Circuit of Macon County, Illinois, trip.
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Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday attenness and returning Monday morning.

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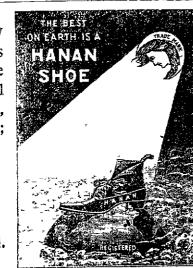
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#### LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 22-dtf bread, cakes, ples, etc.

You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Itwin's. Tom Winegar was arrested last night by Officer Beatty for carrying concealed

weapons. He had a razor and had threat ened to slash and out. Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thurs

day, July 29. This evening the members of the exec

society will hold a meeting. Remember the Wabash will run a Siagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next

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Friday evening the members of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a pionic at Riverside park. All members and friends of the camp are the pulon, but they severed their connecinvited to be present

The Wabash on their Niagara Falls exoursion, which leaves next Thursday noon, will sell side trips to Toronto and return at \$1 extra.

Cheap excursion to Peorla Thursday, July 29, via Vandalia Line, \$1 or round trip. Train leaves 7:30 a. m.—27-2b

Prof. Leon Zanzio, the clairvoyant whose recent scheme to swindle Mr. Pifer, of Sullivan, out of a lot of money, got him in jail, is again at liberty. He has finished his jail sentence.

Call at the Wahash city office and get list of the attractions at Niagara Falls for the excursion of July 29th.

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Wahash railroad cheap Sunday eveur sion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, ascount Twin Cuy Chautauqua, arriving at Urbana at 0 a. m Special train leaves Decatur 7:10 a m. and Champaign 9 10 a.m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrystal

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effectual, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. Sold by H. W. Beil.

In the county court Judge Hammer ba entered an order authorizing Administrator C. W. Wikoff to receive \$50 from the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western rail way company as settlement in full for the death of Albert Kotzelnick, the boy who was killed by a switch engine while be was engaged in picking up coal on the railroad track. The boy had made an effort to jump on the front of the engine and fell under the wheels The company did not think it was liable for any sum, but had agreed to pay \$50 and the amount

Vandalia Excursion. On Thursday, July 29, the Vandalia outing. \$1 or the round trip. -- 27-2t managers.

# COMING.

Proposed Invasion of Decatur by Springfield Coal Miners Abandoned.

COMMITTEE TO COME ON WEDNESDAY

Wild Stories of Impending Trouble from the Capital City Miners Denied-Say They Will News from Springfield today as to the around after the fellow, and it was conbreatened visit of a large body of striking cluded to give up the search. It is becoal miners from that city to go into lieved that as Nelson has a family at Arcamp here for the purpose of influencing genta he will show up at home sconer or the Decatur miners to quit work until later, when he can be taken by some offlthe general strike is settled is to the affect our who will know how to handle the that all plans have been abandoned, and case. Sheriff Nicholson is to be notified

that for the present at least no attempt | as soon as Nelson appears at Argenta or will be made to organize an invading at any other point, when the arrest will party. All of the talk of the party com- | be effected. The sheriff has the state ing to Decatur in a body grow out of a warrant in his possession. Nelson had mass meeting of about 30 miners held in engaged in a fight with Kippenham, he Springfield to discuss the feasibility of had drawn a knife on Kippenham and swooping down upon Decatur and Nian | had chased him down one of the streets, utive committee of the Baptist Endeavor tie, and some of the strikers were enthu- and he had threatened to do bodily injury siastically in favor of the project, believ- to Parr with the knife. All of these ing that such a course would be just the charges Nelson will have to answer when thing to close up the mines in Macon county, but it appears that through the efforts of President Cartwright of the Miners' Union the men were persuaded to abandon their enterprise. It is further learned by telephone from

Springfield that a committee of organizers from Springfield will arrive in the city tomorrow morning or the purpose of at tempting to get the men here to unite with the union. In this way it is expected that semething will be accomplished, for should the miners join the union, then they will be subject to orders and they can be commanded to quit work, or suffer the ponalty, which would be expulsind from the union. The Decatur miners, many of them, formerly belonged to tion with the organization in 1894 when there was a strike here which lasted for a number of weeks. The miners at that time were not victorious, and those who get work again obtained it with the understanding that they were to owe their allegiance first to their employers. Since this arrangement was entered into there has been no more trouble at the mines, and every man who wanted work in the busy season had all that he could do. The large majority of the Decatur miners do not care to have anything to do with a union organization if such connection will result in keeping them out of em ployment. Work is what they want, and that is what they have been getting in abundance ever since the general strike was inaugurated. It is not likely that hay last evening, the first received in the the organizers who will show up in Deca-

One of the Decatur miners said today Phomas' lilectric Oil on a bit of cotton he had information that there was one and place it in the ear. The pain will mine at Springfield working a full force stop in a few moments. Sold by H. W. of men and delivering coal to wagons and m cars He couldn't see why the Spring-The Rev. D. F. Howe, who recently field fellows should be thinking of coming eturned from the west greatly improved to Decatur while they were lifting coal at n health, occupied his pulpit on Sunday. their own town. He said the Decatur and will continue to do so. He says that miners were men of at least ordinary intelligence and were fully capable of attending to their own affairs, wishout sending away for outside talent.

of the coming of "mobs" of miners from | tion, and different points. They are all yarns, cir- living is alloged to have caused his down attle, on his way to the Klondike gold onlated by parties unknown to cause a fall. sensation and to excite or alarm the company and the men who are glad that they

Speak Work at Springfield.

The State Journal says today that the nen who insist on working at the Springtheir working clothes and begin sending up coal! This sort of scheming on the part of the men who want to work is not very pleasant but it seems it is the bost they can do to avoid a row. How long this plan will be kept up the Journal does not state, but it is intimated that the strikers will make an effort to block

We Will Meet It.

Although we call such competition un business like, we will meet the work and prices of any opposition shop with the best workmanship in the city. Our prices will be the same as the "Bors Bar ber," 10 cents all around, except Sunday. We lead in fine work and will allow every oustomer six towels if necessary. J. H. Liston, 148 North Main street.

There will be a grand centennial exhi-

bition given at the St. Peter's A. M. E. church on Tuesday, July 27. The greats: part of the actors in this exhibition have line will run its fourth annual Sunday never been before the public in Decatur school excursion to Peoria. There will be Everybody is cordially invited to attend. a steamboat excursion on the river, a Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all splendid opportunity for a pleasant day's Mrs. C. Hollinger and Mrs. E. Moore

FAILED TO FIND NELSON. He Took to the Woods and Kept Out

of the Sheriff.

Deputy Speriff Holmes returned from their speedy trip to Argenta, where they were called yesterday forenoon to assist in the arrest of Frank Nelson, the party who had had a fight with Henry Kippenham, had stood off Constable Parr with a knife, had gone to his home to secure his shot gun and had started for the timber, declaring that | night to visit friends. he would not be taken alive by Parr or any other man. The officers with a posse of farmers bud gene to the timber in the direction of Oakley in search of Neison, but he was not arrested. Occasionally the officers heard of Nelson but they could not get sight of him. It was het work getting about in the underbrush. It seemed like a waste of time to chase he is brought before a magistrate.

#### RECEIVERSHIP IS EXTENDED.

Another Mortgage Against the Peoria, De-Springfield Journal: Judge Allen in the United States circuit court yesterday ippointed E. O. Hopkins receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad under the first mortgage bonds. Mr. Hopkins has been receiver of the road since January, 1894, under the petition of the Central Trust company of New York, asking for a forcelosure of the second mort gage bonds. In the appointment yesterday the receivership was exended to cover all the outstanding mortgages against

Several weeks ago the Central Trust company brought suit against the reil. coud asking for a foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds held on the Peoria division of the read, extending from Peorla to Mattoon. This bill asked for the forepleaure of bonds aggregating \$2,000,000. Yesterday the Central Trust company and H. L. Morrill filed another bill asking for a foreclosure of the bonds held on the Evansyttle division of the road, extending from Mattoon to Evansville, Ind , amounting to \$1,470,000. Default had seen made by the railroad company on the payment of all interest due March 1 and July 1. Judge Allen heard the petltions of the complainants asking for a do erce for forcelosure and the appointment of a receiver, and allowed both prayers.

1. N. Weaver Arrested. Monday Lenao N. Weaver was arrested t Pana on a warrant sworn out by A. B Corman, Sr., president of the Citizens Savings, Loan and Building association, at the instiguion of the association. charging him with embezzlement. 'Wea ver was secretary of the association for eight years. He is charged with embes zing \$16,000, as shown by the report of the auditors. Nine thousand dollars o insurance companies for which he was tu n out and hear the gospel stories and Nearly every day there are rumors affeat agent, it is said. He waived examinate songs. was bold in \$5000. Too fast

Not All Dead.

The statement was made in one of the Chicago papers, at the time of the unveiling of the Logan monument, that the only surviving member of Logan's staff leld mine are compelled to resort to strat. as Major C. F. Emery, of Marca, was a work in the shafts. They hang around campaign and has in his possession a copy in their everyday clothes gradually get. of the order of Ganeral Logan appointing deceased. ting nearer and nearer the cage and him as acting chief quartermaster of the when the opportunity offers they slip into 15th army corps, dated July 1, 1964 the cage and go down where they don Several other members of Logan's staff are still living.

Sunday Excursion.

Mackinaw Falls, Sunday, August 1, 1897. Everybody get your baskets and enjoy the P. D. & E.railway. Only 75 cents, certainly you can afford a trip like this. to be named. Train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Mackinaw at 7:30 p. m. For further information call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent: T. Pennewell, ticket agent; H. B. Dyer, agent, or A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Utab. Her People and Religion. Meetings will bentinus during the week at Riverside park at 7:30 of each day. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Literature distributed free, no collection or charge for seats. We "preach not for hire and device not for money." Elders Orson O. Richins and Mahouri M. Stockey.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more han one child half fare will be charged. D. S. Shellaberger, President.

W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

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Last evening Sheriff Nicholson and -Winfield Hunt has returned home

from a visit to Shalbyville.

-W. L. Ferguson is in Chicago on

-Will Ennis left last night for Boston, Mass, on a pleasure trip.

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-Major C. F. Emery, of Maron, was in the city today on business.

-Miss Lucy E. Dill is ill at her home n North Water street.

-Mrs. A. J. Roe of Chicago, is in the ity visiting Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

-Mrs. Fannie J. Sedgwick is home rom Minneapolls, where she has been visiting Mrs. Walter Strange.

-Mrs C. C. Judson is home from Chi eago, where she has been for several days -Miss Ida Johnson, of Lincoln, is vis-

ting the family of Milton , Clark near -Norman Pringle, of the railway mail service, is at home for a few days, taking

-Miss Bessie Snyder, of Piqua, Obio. is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Haines on West

William street. -Mrs W. J. Condell, who has been ill

at her home, No. 1133 North Edward street, is convalescent. -Mrs. J. D. Whoeler was called to

Jacksonville yesterday on account of the illness of her brother, D. L. Vigus. -Miss Lillian Beck, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting Miss Eunice

Scott, has returned home. -Miss Helon Fife, of Indianapolis, is n the city visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F.

-George Short and F. C. Perl rode to Clinton today on their wheels, to visit

-Miss Cora Short will leave temoriow for Circleville, Obio, where she will visit friends for a month.

-Tom Peniwell, Jr , who was overcome by the heat several days ago, is better and able to be out. -Mrs. W. W. Peddecord has been visit-

ing the family of W. H. Taylor at Clinton. She returned home yesterday. -James Johnson, Cecil Jack and Dean Cool, who have been at Indianapolis, Ind., for a week visiting their college

classmate, Henry Churchman, returned home yesterday. -W. A. Nicaloue, of New York city, is guest at the St. Nicholas botel. He is traveling man for a well known New York firm, and some years ago was the nevig saw odw namow odt to Luadand considerable publicity because of her demand upon the pletheric purse of the Jay Gould family. A settlement of some character was effected and then the talk about the lady ceased. Mr. Nicalous has

since married again, and has a pleasant

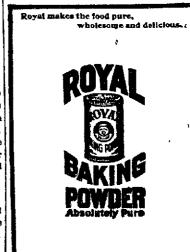
iome in the east bulsation Army Visitors Saturday and Sunday next will be great days for the Salvation Army in Decatur. There are to be big railies and shouting all along the line. Major Stillwell, of Kansas Chy, Mo., formerly of Docatur, and Adjutant McKenzlo, of New York, also formerly a worker in this city, will be here, and both will address the public. this sum Weaver and his bondsmen made On Sunday the services will be held at good, thus dolaying his arrest. Weaver the pavilion at Riverside park. The Salis also several thousand dollars short with viction Army workers in ite everybody to

Death of Mrs. Sainh M. Kent.

On Sunday Mrs. Sarah Minerva Kent died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nollin Leiter, in Maron The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of Maroa and was widely known. Her age was 91 years, six months and seven days. The funeral took place today from the Preshywas present. This was certainly an error terian church in the presence of a large number of friends. E. P. Kent, of Maegy to get past the strikers and get at member of Logan's staff in the Atlanta roa, H. E. Kent of Nebraska and Deloss Kent of San Jose, Cal., are sons of the

Postmaster Connard,

Through the recommendation of Congressman Connolly, M. A. Connard has een appointed postmaster at Elwin, in place of A. F. Hopkins, who tendered his Band concert and basket picule at resignation some months age, in favor of Conpard. It is expected that Mr. Connard will enter upon his duties as soon as yourselves in the beautiful grounds on the proper papers can be filed. Mr. Hopking has been waiting for his successor



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SEC'Y GAGE'S

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